



**Parks, Recreation and
Human Services Commission**

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, California 92821

Eric Mason, Chair Janet Son, Vice Chair

Bill Higgins, Commissioner Gill Realon, Commissioner Irene Rifilato, Commissioner

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1. General Session

- 1.A. Call to Order
- 1.B. Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.C. Invocation

1.D. School Board Representative

1.E. Matters from the Audience

2. Action

2.A. Approval of Minutes

- Approve the June 24, 2026 Parks, Recreation and Human Services Draft Meeting Minutes.

3. Discussion

3.A. Public Works Update

3.B. Arovista Park Update

3.C. Special Events Update

- Country Fair
- Family Films
- Brea Fest

3.D. Department Fiscal Year-End Overview

4. Reports

4.A. Park Ambassadors

- July 1, 2026 - Lagos De Moreno Park - Eric Mason
- August 5, 2026 - Wildcatters Park - Bill Higgins
- September 2, 2026 - Tracks Seg. 1-3 - Janet Son

4.B. Golf Course Ambassadors

4.C. Art in Public Places Committee

4.D. User Groups

4.E. Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee

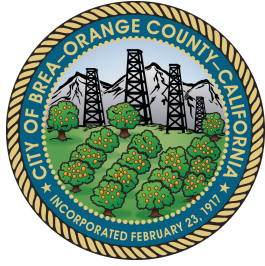
4.F. Country Fair Steering Committee

5. Informational

5.A. Information Memorandum/Staff Updates

5.B. Commissioner Requests

6. Adjournment



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Parks, Recreation and Human Services
Commission Communication
July 22, 2026
Item No. 2A.

Approval of Minutes

TO	PREPARED BY
Chair and Members of the Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission	Sean L. Matlock, Interim Community Services Director
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	CITY MANAGER APPROVAL
Sean L. Matlock, Interim Community Services Director	Kristin Griffith, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Approve.

Attachments

[06-24-26 PRHS Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

**** The following document is a draft of the minutes and the not the official approved minutes ****

Minutes for the Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission

1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, California 92821

June 24, 2026

Roll Call: *(The following members were in attendance)*

- **Eric Mason**, Chair - Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission
- **Janet Son**, Vice Chair - Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission
- **Bill Higgins**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Gill Realon**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Irene Rifilato**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner

1. General Session

1.A. Call to Order

Chair Mason called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Mason led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.C. Invocation

Chair Mason asked for a moment of silence.

1.D. School Board Representative

Brea Olinda Unified School District Representative Amber Duong Gonzalez reported that summer facility improvement projects are underway, including new gymnasium fans, planned gym floor replacement pending Board approval, ongoing renovations to the Performing Arts Center, and continued planning for the District's bond-funded projects.

1.E. Matters from the Audience

Friends of the Tracks at Brea Representative Bill McMillan reported that the organization was awarded an AARP micro-grant to conduct a bicycle safety audit. He also recognized the volunteers from No Limits for their dedication to trail maintenance and thanked Public Works staff, including Cris Lopez, Mike Rabago, Erik Chavez, and Jordan Carmona for their outstanding ongoing support. He also acknowledged Jeff Weber of No Limits for coordinating the volunteer efforts and recognized Commissioner Realon for volunteering with the group.

1.F. Tracks Volunteer Recognition

Chair Mason recognized the No Limits students for their volunteer service and presented certificates of appreciation to each recipient. He invited the volunteers to come forward as their names were called to receive their certificates and noted that a group photo would be taken in front of the City seal following the presentation. Chair Mason also commended them for their outstanding work in maintaining the Tracks at Brea trail, stating that their efforts are evident and greatly appreciated by the community.

2. Action

2.A. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Realon requested the following sentence be added to Item 4F:

Community Services Manager Jenn Colacion stated that the Committee conducted a walk-through of the event site with Public Works and Community Services staff.

Commissioner Higgins made a motion to approve the minutes as amended with a second by Commissioner Realon.

Motion passed 5-0

Ayes: Mason, Son, Higgins, Realon, Rifilato

Nays: None

2.B. Approval of Brea Golf Course Fees for Fiscal Year 2025/2026

The Commission discussed the proposed golf course fee adjustments, including the increase to weekend senior rates. Commissioners expressed interest in exploring a resident discount program similar to neighboring cities. Interim Director Sean Matlock explained that establishing a resident and non-resident fee structure would require a City Council policy decision and suggested forming a subcommittee to further discuss the concept. The Commission recommended approving the proposed fee adjustments while requesting that staff return in the future with information regarding the feasibility of a resident discount program for further discussion. Commissioner Realon made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Golf Course Fees with a second by Commissioner Higgins.

Motion passed 5-0

Ayes: Mason, Son, Higgins, Realon, Rifilato

Nays: None

3. Discussion

3.A. Parks and Trails Update

Public Works Supervisor Edgar Esparza provided an update on conditions at Country Hills Park. He reviewed the property ownership boundaries between the homeowner's association, the school district, and the City, noting that the areas of concern are under the school district's responsibility. Mr. Esparza reported that he met on-site with school district staff to discuss a plan to restore the affected landscape areas, including irrigation improvements to promote grass regrowth. He noted that conditions have already begun to improve and confirmed he visited the site that day to review the proposed maintenance plan.

Community Services Manager Jenn Colacion shared progress on the Arovista project, highlighting new landscaping, play features, and an accessible pathway.

Interim Director Sean Matlock reported that the agreement with Union Pacific for the purchase of the Tracks easement has been executed for the Western Extension, with grant funding secured and the project moving forward.

Community Services Manager Jenn Colacion also announced that the Resource Center will relocate back to the Community Center effective July 6, where it will continue providing affordable counseling, veterans services, and other community support programs.

4. Reports

4.A. Park Ambassadors

Vice Chair Son reported on her visit to City Hall Park, noting the extensive preparations for the upcoming July 4 Country Fair. She commended staff for their thoughtful planning and coordination, observed that the park was well maintained, and noted that the pool was being prepared for the upcoming Plunge summer classes. Overall, she commented that everything looked to be in great shape.

Commissioner Higgins reported that private classes were being held at Wildcatters Park and he suggested that City staff monitor the situation.

4.B. Golf Course Ambassadors

Commissioner Rifilato reported that the water fountain at Brea Creek had been removed rather than repaired, with visitors now directed to the clubhouse for water. Interim Director Sean Matlock will check with operator to see what next steps are.

4.C. Art in Public Places Committee

Commissioner Rifilato stated there would be an upcoming meeting later this summer.

4.D. User Groups

No updates.

4.E. Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee

Interim Director Sean Matlock reported that staff is reviewing whether a pickleball-specific noise ordinance is necessary or whether the City's existing noise ordinance would be sufficient. Although the City does not currently have pickleball courts, a recently adopted ordinance by the City of Laguna Beach prompted interest from a Council Member. Staff noted that noise from pickleball is unavoidable to some extent, and while quieter paddles and other noise-reducing equipment are available, they are more expensive and not widely used by all players. Because of the potential cost and controversy, staff will fully evaluate the issue before presenting any recommendations to the City Council.

4.F. Country Fair Steering Committee

Commissioner Realon reported that planning for the event remains on schedule. He shared that nearly \$17,000 has been raised through sponsorships and noted that a recent planning meeting was well attended by participating groups. Commissioner Realon also recognized staff members Kristin Steyerma, Ashley Reid, and Alva Fox for their outstanding work over the past six months in organizing the event.

5. Informational

5.A. Information Memorandum/Staff Updates

Community Services Special Events Supervisor Kristin Steyerma provided updates on upcoming summer events and programs. She reported that the Family Films series is underway at City Hall Park. She noted that the opening event last week included a special appearance by an LA Galaxy player for a community meet-and-greet.

Ms. Steyerma also shared preparations for the upcoming Country Fair, thanking staff for their efforts in coordinating the event. She highlighted the support of community partners and volunteers and noted that the event will feature a full day of activities, including a pancake breakfast, patriotic ceremonies, family activities, live entertainment, contests, the Patriotic Pooch Parade, a trolley tour of the Olinda Oil Museum, a classic car show, and merchandise sales.

5.B. Commissioner Requests

Commissioner Realon requested that staff update the Golf Course fee comparison table by adding available resident and non-resident fee information. He also requested attendance data for Brea Rewards.

Commissioner Realon thanked staff for installing the handicap signs at the Sports Park, as requested at the previous meeting. He encouraged continued promotion of the July 4 Country

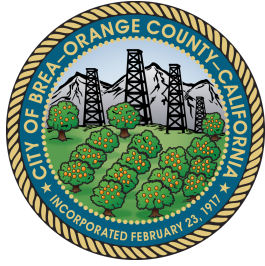
Fair through the City's graphics and PDFs to highlight the variety of activities available to the community.

Commissioner Realon stated he had requested the financial results from Go. Serve. Brea. earlier that day and asked that the information, including the amount raised by participating organizations, be presented at a future Commission meeting.

Commissioner Higgins requested that a sub-committee would analyze the golf course's residential and non-residential fee structure, develop a proposal, and bring it back to the Commission for discussion.

6. Adjournment

Chair Mason adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm.



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Parks, Recreation and Human Services
Commission Communication
July 22, 2026
Item No. 3D.

Department Fiscal Year-End Overview

TO	PREPARED BY
Chair and Members of the Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission	Anthony Godoy, Senior Management Analyst
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	CITY MANAGER APPROVAL
Sean L. Matlock, Interim Community Services Director	Kristin Griffith, City Manager

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Staff will provide the Commission with a brief financial overview of the Community Services Department for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2026.

JUNE 2026

Monthly Report

Prepared for

Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission



PREPARED BY
Community Services Staff

June Highlights

June marked the beginning of a busy summer season across Community Services, with programs, events, and activities bringing the community together. Youth Programs kicked off summer with a sold-out Father-Daughter Dance and exciting Brea Day Camp field trips, while the Brea Community Center remained active with facility rentals and community events. As summer programming continued to grow, Community Services remained focused on creating meaningful experiences, supporting community connections, and providing engaging opportunities for residents of all ages.



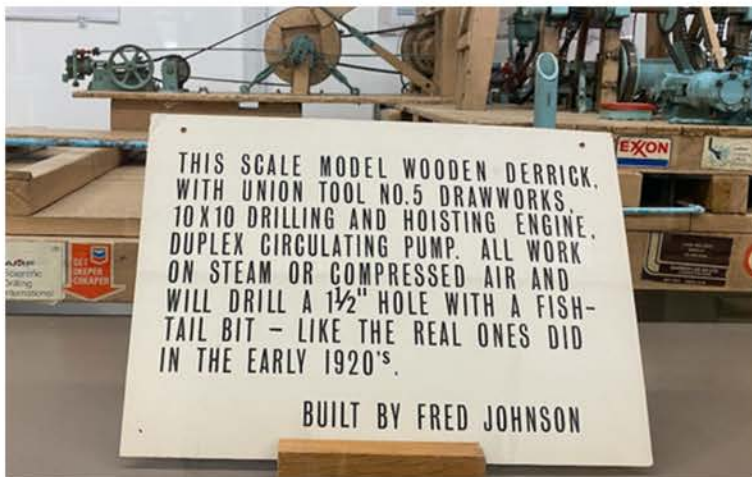
Olinda Oil Museum and Trail

For the month of June, a total of 58 individuals visited the museum during normal operating hours. This was less than the prior month, which can primarily be attributed to the end of the school year and the start of summer vacation. No special group tours were scheduled during the month of June.

We are looking for volunteers to join our team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable docents, to provide tours and help develop exhibits. Anyone interested can fill out a volunteer application which can be found on the city website via the volunteer opportunities page, the museum web page, and QR codes on our signage and marketing materials provide direct links to the online form.

The trail remains a popular amenity among the community, particularly for walking and hiking enthusiasts. As the summer months approach, sunny skies and clear views will attract active guests to enjoy the scenic landscapes and outdoor experiences offered by this beautiful path through nature.

This month our docent team put some of finishing touches on the wooden model oil rig exhibit with additional signage and a more secure display platform, keeping curious visitors from looking with their hands and not their eyes.



Park Development Fund (Fund 250) Update

The Park Development Fund has a current balance of \$404,023. At the July 23, 2025, Commission meeting, it was approved to have the Brea Plunge large pool plastered for a not to exceed amount of \$170,000. That leaves a balance of \$234,023. There are two projects that were approved by the Planning Commission on March 11, 2025, and the City Council on April 1, 2025. Brea Plaza would add a 120-unit apartment building and the project at Greenbriar would add 179 single-family units yielding \$673,320 and \$1,757,422 in park development fees respectively. In addition, we have two projects under construction: the Brea Mall Housing project of 380 apartments (\$2,132,180) and the South Brea Townhome project consists of 32 single-family units (\$356,176). The future anticipated park development fees total \$5,153,121.

Item	Action	Date	Amount	Anticipated Future Balance
1	Fund Balance	Jun 30, 2025	—	\$404,023*
2	Brea Plunge Plastering – Approved	Jul 23, 2025	\$(170,000)	\$234,023
3	Brea Plaza Fees	TBD	\$673,320	\$907,343
4	Greenbriar Project Fees	TBD	\$1,757,422	\$2,664,765
5	Brea Mall Housing Project Fees	TBD	\$2,132,180	\$4,796,945
6	South Brea Townhomes Fees	TBD	\$314,176	\$5,111,121
7	South Brea Townhomes Monetary Contribution	TBD	\$42,000	\$5,018,497

Brea Golf Courses

The following information is collected from Western Golf, operator of both courses.

	Birch Hills Golf Course		Brea Creek Golf Course	
Item	May	June	May	June
Total Rounds	7,974	7,749	6,620	6,583
Total Bucket of Balls: Small	828	812	702	721
Total Bucket of Balls: Medium	1,201	1,060	725	630
Total Bucket of Balls: Large	2,010	1,691	784	729
Total Cart Rentals	5,793	5,604	3,389	3,296
Pay Your Age Rounds	313	273	54	92
Senior Rounds	675	809	2,270	2,375
Junior Rounds	429	457	300	567
Brea Rewards Renewals	182	113	42	21
Brea Rewards New Members	65	71	25	32
Total Brea Rewards Members	8,294 for June 2026			

Park Updates

Routine maintenance was performed at all parks in addition to the following specific improvements:

Park	Update
Sports Park	Continue general maintenance and upkeep throughout park, perform ball field maintenance to baseball fields, clean monument sign and restrooms.
Arovista Park	Repair field #2 drinking fountain, continuous ball field maintenance, repair 3 walkway lights, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Tamarack Park	Trimmed trees on corner of Tamarack and Lambert, ball field maintenance, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Country Hills Park	Repair irrigation valve and replaced sprinkler heads, pressure wash restrooms, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
City Hall Park	Prepare for Country Fair event, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Greenbriar Park	Lennar replaced 4 tress and re-planted Sod displaced by their project, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Woodcrest Park	Sifted sand cleaned playground, perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Olinda Ranch Park	Repaired 2 irrigation valves, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Olinda Ranch Oil Museum and Trail	Clean restrooms, perform routine maintenance throughout park and trail.
Founders Park	Perform routine shrub maintenance throughout park, conducted playground maintenance and tennis court maintenance.
Wildcatters Park	Replaced 1 restroom light, repair toilet paper dispenser, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Lagos De Moreno Park	Repair drinking fountain, clean playground, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Dog Parks	Power broom artificial turf, repair Decomposed Granite, pressure wash hardscape, clean drinking fountain, clean monument sign and performed routine maintenance throughout parks.
Tracks	Remove tree ties as needed, remove weeds in DG trail, clean drinking fountain and perform routine maintenance throughout Tracks.

****Routine maintenance may include one or more of these tasks at each site: trash removal, restroom cleaning, mowing, edging, weeding, trimming, irrigation repairs, playground checks and repairs, ball field dragging, and court cleaning.**

Facility Reservations

The Facility Reservations Program continues to receive numerous inquiries for indoor and outdoor events. During the month of June, we hosted five weddings, three baby showers, two graduation events, two celebrations of life, one Haldi, one birthday, one retirement celebration, one education event, one inspo talk night, and one community brunch. Business and non-profit clients Taylion Academy, NOCE, Yes I Can Living, and Farmers Insurance held events in our facilities. Church clients, Saddleback Church, Renew Church, and Calvary Life Fellowship continue to meet each Sunday at the Brea Community Center, Civic & Cultural Center, and Brea Senior Center, respectively.



Brea Fitness



Brea Fitness membership continues to grow. Adults, seniors, and teens enjoy basketball, volleyball, weights, and group classes in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment. The Fit-Team helps the community stay active and Make Fit Happen.



Brea Fitness	May 2026	June 2026
Memberships	989	1024
Insurance-Based Memberships	1345	1384
Total	2334	2408
Monthly Drop-Ins	754	850

**Record 122 seniors attend
SilverSneakers class at Brea Fitness**



Social Media

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f 1.8K

@ 1.2K

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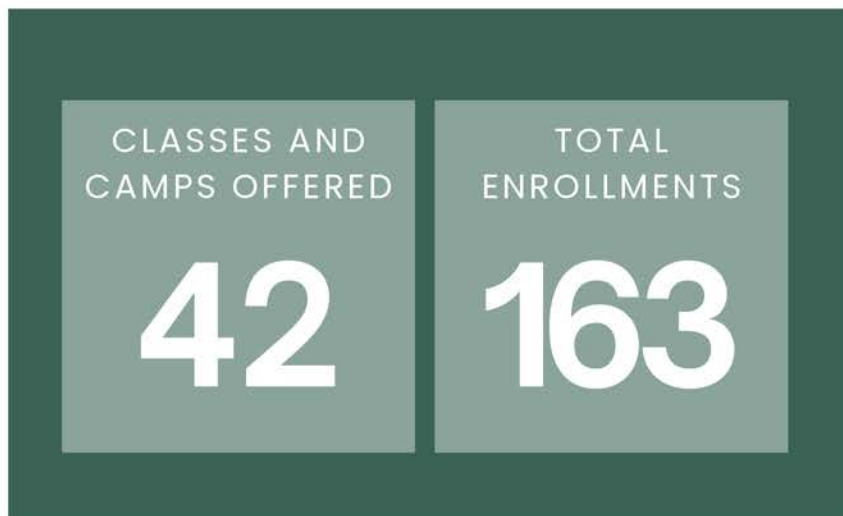
Brea Fitness

Program	May 2026	Classes Per Week	June 2026
BodyPump	732	9	810
Barre	194	4	189
Cycle	227	4	223
Circuit Training	73	1	96
Functional Strength	256	2	313
H.I.I.T. Dance	17	1	42
H.I.I.T. Kickboxing	34	1	53
H.I.I.T. Strong	195	2	205
Low Impact	346	4	379
Mat Pilates	1221	3	1145
SilverSneakers	77	1	99
Super Sculpt	28	1	35
Spin & Sculpt	46	4	58
TRX Strength & Conditioning	43	1	53
TRX Strong	578	8	650
Yoga	1103	7	1076
Zumba	732	9	810
Total	5170	53	5429

Program	May 2026	June 2026
Personal Training	160	191

Contract Classes

June marked the start of our Sun, Smiles, and Summer Adventures season. During the month, we offered **42** different classes and camps for youth and adults, with a total of **163** enrollments. Youth participants enjoyed popular favorites such as LEGO Camp and Cheernastics Camp, while others continued participating in weekly classes including drum lessons, karate, and reading development. Adult participants also joined in the summer fun by taking acrylic painting, tennis, and piano lessons. Overall, the summer season is off to a great start, with a variety of classes and camps providing fun, creative, and enriching experiences for participants of all ages.



Sports Programs



New Youth Soccer Skills Training Program

Our Brea Youth Summer Sports programs kicked off in June at Tamarack Park. This year, more than 160 participants are learning the fundamentals, enjoying the sunshine, and having fun through active play. Baseball is offered on Tuesdays for ages 4–8, and soccer takes place on Wednesdays for ages 4–11.

These programs have been a longstanding part of our summer offerings, and it's wonderful to see them continue to bring joy, build confidence, and encourage an active lifestyle for so many children year after year.



Youth Programs

The After School Program and Teen Zone had a busy and antsy end to the school year, eagerly awaiting the start of summer. Each day of ASP included recreational activities of arts and crafts, sports, playground time, and games, along with dedicated study hall time to complete homework and end-of-year projects. The last few days of the program brought fun team games and special snacks like cotton candy and snow cones, and a Puppy Party for both ASP and the Teens. The sixth graders even got to spend a week promoting up to the Teen Zone to get a sneak preview of what they will experience next year. The program averaged 85 students per day in its final month of the year. The Teens also spent the last few weeks of the program working on final projects and soaking up time with their friends with video games, games, some gym time, and an end-of-year trip to Yogurtland! Summer Day Camp will start June 8th, with all weeks full and an impressive waitlist.



Youth Programs

The Tiny Tots part-time preschool program concluded its Spring Session and school year with an Open House and Promotion for students and families. 83 Tiny Tots students promoted up to the Seniors, TK, or Kindergarten. The preschools sang songs they had been singing all year, said goodbye to their friends and teachers, and shared what they wanted to be when they grew up. We heard doctors, a race car driver, Tooth Fairy, Grandma, teachers, Mommys, and even a Zombie Princess! Students showed their families around their classrooms and playgrounds and took home pictures, crafts, and special memory books. Summer session for Tiny Tots and Summer Fun Club (TK-1st grade) starts on June 8, with all classes full.



June

After School Program and Teen Zone transportation and scholarships applications open for 26/27 school year

June 29

Fall Tiny Tots registration begins

July 15

After School and Teen Zone registration begins

July 31

Summer Tiny Tots and Summer Fun Club ends

Senior Center

AT-A-GLANCE



**Total Rides
Provided**

751

May: 753



**New Registered
Visitors**

20

May: 11



**Total Meals
Served**

1,789

May: 1,792



**Total Program
Attendance**

5,341

May: 4,886



**Senior Grocery
Program**

385

May: 374

HIGHLIGHTS

Father's Day Party!

The Senior Center hosted their annual Father's Day Party on Friday, June 19 to a sold-out crowd, with 30 people still on the waitlist. Seniors danced away to live entertainment by "Matt Grey" before enjoying a delicious menu of a BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Watermelon, Green Salad, and an Ice Cream Sandwich. Gift baskets, cash prizes, and gift cards were all raffled off during the party with some help from City Mayor Cecilia Hupp!



Senior Center

Trip to Segerstrom for The Sound of Music

30 seniors embarked on the city trolley this month for a special trip to the Segerstrom Center for the Arts to see the beloved production of The Sound of Music! Before the show, everyone enjoyed a satisfying lunch at Claim Jumper in Costa Mesa. Then, the group headed over to Segerstrom and took their seats to enjoy the Rogers & Hammerstein classic – celebrating its 65th anniversary since its original Broadway debut!



CASE MANAGEMENT

Home Delivered Meals	May	June
Number of Meal Clients	30	29
Total Meals Delivered	1,776	1,698
Number of Volunteers	28	28
Case Management Activity	May	June
Number of Active Clients	59	59
New Cases	1	1
Closed Cases	2	1

Resource Center

The Brea Resource Center's Counseling Program continues to provide affordable individual and family counseling to the community. The Counseling Program provides both in-person and telehealth sessions for their clients. Our trainees consist of college students in their respective graduate programs attempting to complete their practicum hours to fulfill their graduation requirements.

June 2026 Counseling Sessions



**Number of
Sessions**

56

May: 57



**New Client
Intakes**

1

May: 3



Total

57

May: 60

Veteran Service Officers Ron Garcia and Gary Colletti continue to provide veteran services to our local veterans at the Brea Resource Center and Senior Center. Ron, who conducts one-on-one veteran services counseling at the Brea Resource Center, will often counsel his clients over the phone to ensure they are provided the resources and information that they need. Through their services, both Ron and Gary provide benefit claims counseling and referral assistance to our local heroes. For the month of June our Veteran Service Officers assisted **5 Veterans**.

Special Events

Family Films

Special Events kicked off the summer season on Friday, June 19, with the first Family Films event at City Hall Park. Community members enjoyed an 8:00 p.m. showing of *Early Man*. Family Films is proudly sponsored by the Sheila Bounauro Team, which provides popcorn, cotton candy, snacks, and drinks for attendees. In honor of the soccer-themed movie and the World Cup, the Sheila Bounauro Team also secured LA Galaxy defender Harbor Miller to make a special appearance before the film for photos and autographs, adding to the excitement of the evening.

The series continued on Friday, June 26, with a showing of *A Bug's Life*, bringing more families together for another fun-filled summer night. We look forward to the remaining Family Films events throughout the season.



Special Events

Home Beautification Challenge

Twenty Brea residents submitted photos of the outside of their homes, showing off their best patriotic flair for the Home Beautification Challenge. We loved seeing the creative ideas, especially the addition of America 250-themed décor. The Country Fair Steering Committee votes for their favorite homes, and the winners were announced during the event.



Special Events

Upcoming: Brea Fest

The City of Brea's 38th annual Brea Fest will take place on Friday, August 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. throughout the Civic & Cultural Center. There will be live music, food and beverage samples from local restaurants, beer, wine, a Kidsville area, and so much more! Brea Fest admission and entertainment are free, and tickets for food and beverages are available for a nominal cost of \$4 each. This event helps support cultural arts in Brea, including Special Events, the Brea Gallery, and the Curtis Theatre. We are looking forward to our "tastiest" event of the year!



Social Media

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@ 10.4K Followers



@breaspecialevents



Community Services Part-Time
DIFFERENCE MAKER

Congratulations to: **Logan Aguayo**



We'd like to take the time to thank Logan for...

...his outstanding dedication to the Facilities team. Logan provides excellent customer service with a focused and highly efficient approach to his work. As a quiet leader who represents Brea with integrity, his work ethic is unmistakable, and he excels at keeping his clients clearly informed. He consistently represents our city in a positive light, proving himself to be a truly top-notch employee.

Thank you, Logan, for everything you do for our department.

Take a moment to congratulate Logan!

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER CARE

DISTINGUISHED BREA ATHLETE

INDUCTION CEREMONY



**Jeanette
Pohlen**

**Friday, July 31, 2026
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Brea Sports Park
(NEAR CONCESSIONS STAND)

FOR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL 714-671-4447



Correspondence



I appreciate your service to the city of
Brea!

- **Jim**

(Home Beautification Challenge
Participant)

Thank you for making Brea a
better place to live.

- **Steve**

(Home Beautification Challenge
participant)

Pamela was very open to post-Class
questions and helped me work on
proper downward dog form. I'm now
more confident in my transition into
intermediate yoga practice as a result
of her personalized feedback!

- **Matthew B.**

DJ,

Good morning. Thank you for your
time to replace many of the worn
upholstery damaged pieces in the
community center gym. Your effort is
appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

- **Larry F.**

Hello Nicole,

On behalf of the entire MuniQuip and
Hidrostal teams, I wanted to extend
our sincere gratitude for allowing us to
use your facilities for our recent Pump
School.

Your hospitality, flexibility, and support
played a huge role in making the event
a success. The venue was
outstanding, and your team was
welcoming, accommodating, and a
pleasure to work with throughout the
entire process.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to
partner with you. Events like these are
only possible because of organizations
and people who are willing to support
our industry and invest in bringing
operators, engineers, and maintenance
professionals together.

Thank you again for everything. We
couldn't have asked for a better
experience and hope you had the
same, and we hope to have the
opportunity to work together again in
the future!

- **Taylor H.**

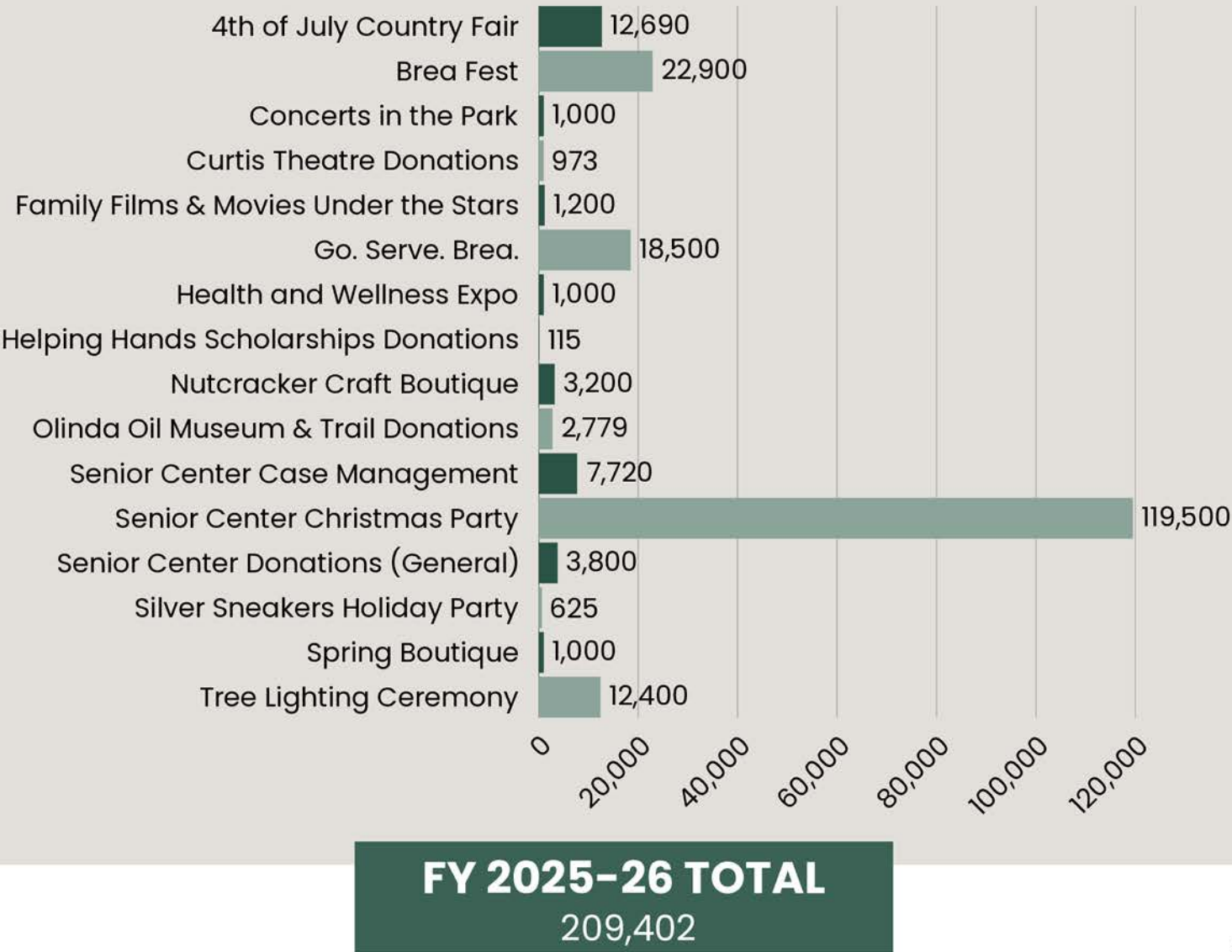
FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS RECAP

OVERVIEW

The summary below highlights the total contributions received by the Community Services Department during fiscal year 2025-26. Sponsorships and donations combined for a total of \$209,402 across all program areas, with the largest contributions supporting Senior Center programs, including the Christmas Party and Case Management.

Moving forward, sponsorship information will be shared monthly to provide regular updates on new support. The City of Brea’s Sponsorship Program is being further developed with stronger marketing tools to better connect with potential partners.



Community Services

Important Dates

Date	Event	Location
July	Parks Make Life Better Month	
July 22	Summer Youth Mini Soccer Program Ends	
July 22	Concerts in the Park: An Evening of Latin Jazz Soul3Sixty/1960s Motown & Soul	City Hall Park
July 23	Mayor's Update with Cecilia Hupp	Senior Center
July 24	Western Party	Senior Center
July 29	Concerts in the Park: Soto Band/R&B/Latin/Old School	City Hall Park
July 31	Summer Tiny Tots & Summer Fun Club Ends	Community Center
July 31	Distinguished Brea Athletes Induction Ceremony 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Brea Sports Park
Aug 1	Fall Tiny Tots Begins	Community Center
Aug 5	Concerts in the Park: y2k2k!/2000s Pop/Rock	City Hall Park
Aug 6	Junior Lifeguard Program Ends	Brea Plunge
Aug 7	Youth Swim Lessons & Summer Day Camp Ends	Brea Plunge
Aug 7	Brea Fest	Civic Center
Aug 8	Adult Swim Classes End	Brea Plunge
Aug 10 - 11	AARP Smart Driver Course	Senior Center
Aug 11	Recreation Swim & Aqua Aerobics Ends	Brea Plunge
Aug 18	Balboa Beach Trip	Senior Center
Aug 21	Luau Party	Senior Center